

***PEEKSKILL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT***

***GENERAL PURPOSE  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS***

***JUNE 30, 2024***

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To The Board of Education of the  
Peekskill City School District  
Peekskill, New York

**Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Peekskill City School District, New York, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Peekskill City School District, New York, as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Basis for Opinions**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Peekskill City School District, New York, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

**Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Peekskill City School District, New York's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Peekskill City School District, New York's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

## **Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and other required supplementary information on pages 5 through 15 and 53 through 58, respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

## **Supplementary Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Peekskill City School District, New York's financial statements as a whole. The accompanying combining and individual non-major fund financial statements and schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual non-major fund financial statements and schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

## **Other Matters**

The prior year summarized comparative information was derived from the District's June 30, 2023 financial statements and, in our report dated October 5, 2023, we expressed an unmodified opinion on the financial statements.

## **Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 23, 2024 on our consideration of the Peekskill City School District, New York's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions

of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Peekskill City School District, New York's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Cooper Arias, LLP*

Mongaup Valley, New York  
September 23, 2024

**PEEKSKILL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED**  
**JUNE 30, 2024**  
**UNAUDITED**

The discussion and analysis of Peekskill City School District's financial performance provides an overall review of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the basic financial statements and notes to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is an element of the Required Supplementary Information specified in the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's (GASB) Statement No. 34 – *Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments* issued in June, 1999.

**Financial Highlights**

**Key financial highlights for the District-wide statements are as follows:**

For fiscal year 2023-24, total revenue for all categories was \$136,902,191. General revenues accounted for \$120,858,173, or 88.3% of total revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of operating grants, charges for services, contributions and capital grants accounted for \$16,044,018 or 11.7% of total revenues.

The District had \$136,536,797 in total expenses. Of this amount, \$16,044,018 was offset by program specific charges for services or grants, and the remainder was financed with general revenues such as property taxes, non-property taxes and state aid.

**Key financial highlights for the governmental funds are as follows:**

The General Fund had \$120,469,668 in total revenues and \$107,053,032 in total expenses, resulting in an increase in fund balance of \$13,416,636 and a total fund balance of \$50,501,836. The District increased the TRS Reserve by \$896,000 and the funded newly established 2024 Capital Reserve in the amount of \$7,500,000. The District will maintain an unassigned fund balance of \$15,391,885 or 12.51% to help maintain staffing and programs with the ending of the ESSER grants in the coming years.

**Using this Financial Report**

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand Peekskill City School District as a financial whole, an entire operating entity. The statements then proceed to provide an increasingly detailed look at specific financial activities.



The *Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities* provide information about the activities of the whole School District, presenting both an aggregate view of the School District's finances and a long-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term, as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the District's most significant funds with all other non-major funds presented in total in one column. In the case of Peekskill City School District, the General Fund is by far the most significant fund.

## **Reporting the School District as a Whole**

### **Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities**

While this document contains the individual funds used by the District to provide programs and activities, the view of the District as a whole, looks at all financial transactions to ask the question, "How did we do financially in the 2023-2024 year?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the method of accounting used by most private-sector businesses. This basis of accounting considers all of the current year revenues and expenses, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report District-wide net position and changes in position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the School District as a whole, if financial position of the District has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial and some not. Non-financial factors include the District's property tax base, current New York State legislation regarding State Aid, facility condition, required educational programs and other factors.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, the School District reports the following activities:

#### **Governmental Activities:**

All of the School District's programs and services are recorded here, including instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant facilities, pupil transportation, and cafeteria.

## **Reporting the School District's Most Significant Funds**

### **Fund Financial Statements**

Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the School District's funds. The District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. The District's governmental funds are the General Fund, Special Aid Fund, School Lunch Fund, Capital Fund, Debt Service Fund and Miscellaneous Special Revenue Fund.

## **Governmental Funds**

The School District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end available for spending in future years. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the School District's general governmental operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps the reader determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationships, or differences, between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds are reconciled in the financial statements.

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the District-wide and fund financial statements.

## **The School District as a Whole**

Recall that the Statement of Net Position provides the perspective of the School District as a whole. Net position may serve, over time, as a useful indicator of a government's financial position.

The District's financial position is the product of many financial transactions, including the net result of all activities, payment of debt, the acquisition and disposal of capital assets, and the depreciation of capital assets.

Table 1 provides a comparison of the School District's net position as of June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2023.

**Table 1**  
**Net Position**

<b>Assets</b>	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023
Current Assets	\$ 65,676,815	\$ 52,936,509
Non-Current Assets	85,167,004	86,470,066
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>150,843,819</b>	<b>139,406,575</b>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>		
Pensions	22,044,199	27,973,812
OPEB Liability	15,537,550	26,312,709
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>37,581,749</b>	<b>54,286,521</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current Liabilities	10,026,136	10,525,157
Long Term Liabilities	256,749,313	253,691,652
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>266,775,449</b>	<b>264,216,809</b>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>		
Pensions	4,475,617	3,498,196
OPEB Liability	54,974,581	63,994,430
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b>59,450,198</b>	<b>67,492,626</b>
<b>Net Position</b>		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	47,770,656	44,830,908
Restricted	24,204,886	24,205,990
Unrestricted	(209,775,621)	(207,053,237)
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b>\$ (137,800,079)</b>	<b>\$ (138,016,339)</b>

The District's combined net position was \$(137,800,079) on June 30, 2024. This was an increase of \$216,260 from the June 30, 2023 net position of \$(138,016,339).

Table 2 shows changes in net position for fiscal year 2023-2024 Comparative data is presented for fiscal year end June 30, 2023.

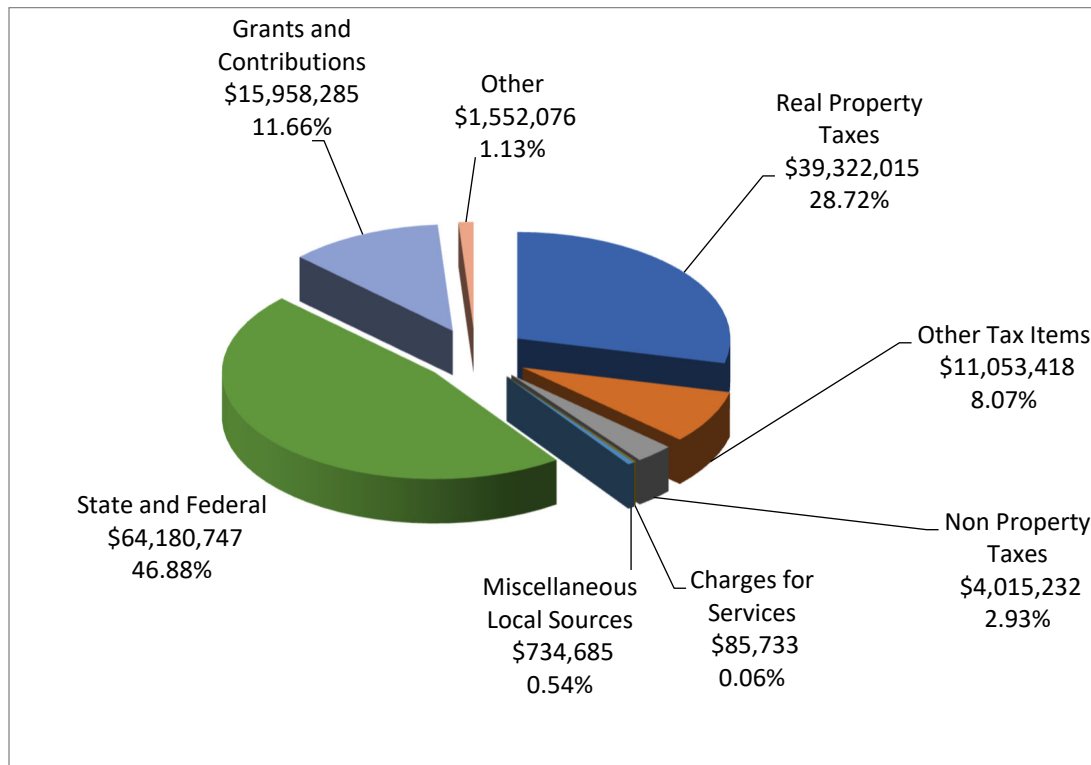
**Table 2**  
**Changes in Net Position**

<b>REVENUES</b>	6/30/2024	6/30/2023
<b>Program Revenues:</b>		
Charges for Services	85,733	116,033
Operating Grants and Contributions	15,958,285	14,897,919
Capital Grants and Contributions	0	0
<b>General Revenues:</b>		
Property Tax Items	50,375,433	48,076,256
Non-Property Taxes	4,015,232	3,738,108
State Aid	64,149,226	53,889,068
Federal Aid	31,521	46,601
Local Sources	734,685	585,876
Investment Earnings	1,523,546	811,045
Sale of Property and Compensation for Loss	28,530	28,034
Premium on Obligations	0	0
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>136,902,191</b>	<b>122,188,940</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
General Support	15,799,987	15,776,127
Instruction	110,784,513	99,877,025
Pupil Transportation	4,444,736	4,354,022
Community Services	121,297	117,984
Debt Service	1,594,823	1,778,327
School Lunch Program	3,791,441	3,623,904
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>136,536,797</b>	<b>125,527,389</b>
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Position</b>	<b>365,394</b>	<b>(3,338,449)</b>

## Governmental Activities

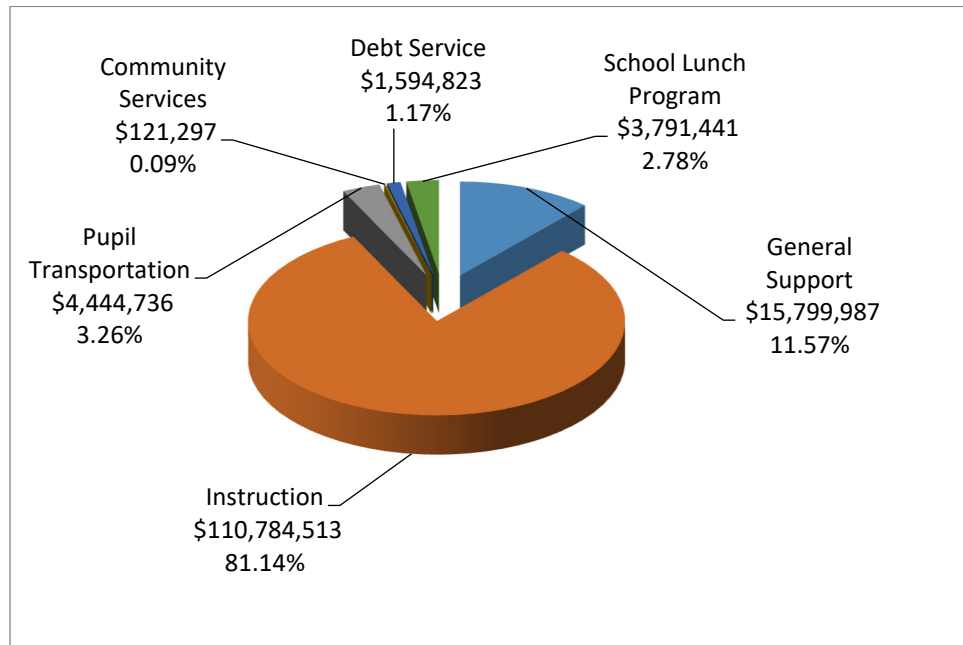
School district revenue sources are similar throughout the State. The nature of property taxes in New York creates the legal requirement to annually seek voter approval for School District operations. The District's total revenues of \$136,902,191 for the year ending June 30, 2024 were allocated as follows. Please refer to the Statement of Activities for additional detail.

### Sources of Revenue 2023-2024



The total cost of all programs and services is \$136,536,797 for year ending June 30, 2024 and were allocated as follows. The District strives to focus its resources to improve the instructional program for our students. Please refer to the Statement of Activities for additional detail.

### Expenses for 2023-2024



The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting these expenses. Table 3 shows the total cost of services and the net cost of services. The net cost shows financial burden that was placed upon the District's taxpayers by each of these functions. Information presented compares the current fiscal year end to June 30, 2023.

**Table 3**  
**Cost of Services**

	Total Cost	Net Cost	Total Cost	Net Cost
	2024	2024	2023	2023
General Support	\$ 15,799,987	\$ (15,786,087)	\$ 15,776,127	\$ (15,755,963)
Instruction	110,784,513	(99,070,362)	99,877,025	(88,858,816)
Pupil Transportation	4,444,736	(4,288,682)	4,354,022	(4,195,846)
Debt Service	1,594,823	(1,594,823)	1,778,327	(1,778,327)
School Lunch Program	3,791,441	368,472	3,623,904	193,499
Community Schools	121,297	(121,297)	117,984	(117,984)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 136,536,797</b>	<b>\$ (120,492,779)</b>	<b>\$ 125,527,389</b>	<b>\$ (110,513,437)</b>

Instructional expenses include activities dealing directly with the teaching of pupils, and the interaction between teacher and student, including extracurricular activities and technology to support classroom instruction.

General support includes all departments not directly connected to classroom instruction or transportation, and included school administration, business office, maintenance and operation of plant.

Pupil transportation includes activities involved with the conveyance of students to and from school, as well as to and from school activities and special programs.

Debt service and the school lunch program include all identifiable expenses relevant to these areas.

### **The School District's Funds**

All governmental funds (i.e., general fund, special aid fund, school lunch fund, capital projects fund and the debt service fund presented in the fund-based statements) are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Total revenues and expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2024, exclusive of inter fund transfers, amounted to \$136,902,202 and \$123,694,729, respectively. The net change in fund balance for the year ended June 30, 2024 for all governmental funds was an increase of \$13,207,473.

The General Fund had a fund balance increase of \$13,416,636. With the volatile fiscal environment on the local, state and federal levels, fund balance will be a necessary tool for District budget management.

The Cafeteria had a decrease in fund balance of \$1,286,021 due to a \$1.8 million transfer to the Capital Projects Fund to finance various cafeteria renovations. The District continues to take steps to maximize revenues by closely monitoring of expenditures and improving menu selection to increase program participation.

The following schedules present a summary of the revenues of the governmental funds for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, and the amount and percentage of increases and decreases in relation to prior year amounts. This table excludes proceeds of long term debt, BANs redeemed from appropriations and interfund transfers.

	Revenue 2024	Revenue 2023	\$ Increase/ (Decrease)	Percentage Increase/ (Decrease)
Property Tax Items	\$ 50,375,433	\$ 48,076,256	2,299,177	4.78%
State Sources	67,458,755	55,947,952	11,510,803	20.57%
Federal Sources	12,589,300	12,824,288	(234,988)	(1.83)%
Other Local Sources	6,478,778	5,342,013	1,136,765	21.28%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$136,902,266</b>	<b>\$122,190,509</b>	<b>14,711,757</b>	<b>12.04%</b>

The following schedule represents a summary of the expenditures of the governmental funds for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, and the percentage increases and decreases in relation to prior year amounts. This table excludes interfund transfers.

	Expenditure 2024	Expenditure 2023	\$ Increase/ (Decrease)	Percentage Increase/ (Decrease)
General Support	\$ 11,036,908	\$ 10,689,688	347,220	3.25%
Instruction	72,251,850	65,871,769	6,380,081	9.69%
Pupil Transportation	4,327,515	4,236,412	91,103	2.15%
Community Services	79,628	71,823	7,805	10.86%
Employee Benefits	24,493,741	23,253,226	1,240,515	5.33%
Debt Service	6,284,487	6,550,634	(266,147)	(4.06)%
Cost of Sales	3,661,032	3,671,631	(10,599)	(0.28)%
Capital Outlay	1,559,562	1,092,496	467,072	42.75%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 123,694,729</b>	<b>\$ 115,437,679</b>	<b>8,257,050</b>	<b>7.15%</b>

### General Fund Budget Highlights

The School District's budget is prepared in accordance with New York State Law, and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances. The most significant budgeted fund for the District is the General Fund.

Over the course of the year, the District revised the General Fund budget to recognize the routine carry-forward of encumbrances from fiscal year end June 30, 2023, in the amount of \$1,298,298. See the Required Supplementary Information for a detailed presentation of the budget to actual activity in the General Fund.

Budget adjustments were made during the course of the fiscal year, within general ledger functions, in accordance with District policy. The budget status was reviewed monthly to monitor budget allocations with recorded expenditures to ensure accurate reporting. This practice provides oversight at the next level to the payroll and accounts payable process.



## Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2024, the District had \$85,167,004 invested in land, buildings, furniture and equipment and vehicles, net of \$48,326,731 in accumulated depreciation. Table 4 shows fiscal year 2024 balances compared to fiscal 2023.

**Table 4**  
**Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)**

	6/30/2024	6/30/2023
Land	\$ 409,000	\$ 409,000
Construction In Progress	1,443,187	2,129,588
Building And Improvements	81,168,022	81,867,264
Furniture And Equipment	2,146,795	2,064,214
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 85,167,004</b>	<b>\$ 86,470,066</b>

Overall net capital assets decreased by \$1,303,062. The decrease is the net result of depreciation expense in excess of capital purchases. For more detailed information, please refer to the Notes to the Financial Statements.

## Debt Administration

At June 30, 2024, the School District had \$256,749,313 of outstanding long-term debt. Table 5 represents fiscal year 2024 balances compared to fiscal year 2023.

**Table 5**  
**Outstanding Debt**

	6/30/2024	6/30/2023
Serial Bonds	\$ 37,060,000	\$ 40,930,000
Unamortized Bond Premium	138,257	156,291
Energy Performance Contract	4,037,702	4,694,955
Installment Purchase Debt	254,298	366,821
Compensated Absences	792,683	624,071
Total OPEB Liability	207,763,863	196,781,567
Net Pension Liability	6,702,510	10,137,947
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 256,749,313</b>	<b>\$ 253,691,652</b>

Serial bonds decreased by \$3,870,000 and the energy performance contract decreased by \$657,253 due to scheduled repayment of principal, and the Installment purchase agreement decreased \$112,523 due to the repayment of equipment. Details of the change in the Total OPEB Liability and Net Pension Liability are detailed in Notes 10 and 11 to the financial statements.

## **For the Future**

The challenges facing the local, state and federal budgets and the future finances of the District are even greater due to the ending of the ESSER grants in the Fall of 2024. The District is faced with budget increases such as salaries, health costs and rising retirement system contributions, during times of decreased federal funding. The management of the District continues to aggressively pursue pro-active in house expense reduction. The focus of this pursuit is to analyze expenditure and revenue trends.

Our overall goal always is to be mindful of the burden on the taxpayers of the District, while balancing the educational needs of a diverse student base. Alternate sources of funding are aggressively sought to help support District wide programs. We are not alone in our fiscal struggle. The District faces similar issues with other local municipalities, such as rising costs and declining revenues. We will continue to explore new partnerships to provide mutual benefit for all who participate. As a District, we are committed to providing a quality education for our students as we prepare them for the global world.

## **Contacting the School District's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide our taxpayers, citizens, investors and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report, or need additional information, contact Cynthia Hawthorne, Assistant Superintendent for Business, Peekskill City School District, 1031 Elm St. Peekskill NY 10566.

PEEKSKILL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30,

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current Assets:		
Cash	\$ 22,972,656	\$ 20,913,854
Cash - Restricted	33,707,018	24,452,375
Accounts Receivable	5,543	17,119
State And Federal Aid Receivable	6,302,695	5,138,136
Due From Other Governments	<u>2,688,903</u>	<u>2,415,025</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>65,676,815</u>	<u>52,936,509</u>
Non-Current Asset		
Capital Assets, net	<u>85,167,004</u>	<u>86,470,066</u>
Total Non-Current Assets	<u>85,167,004</u>	<u>86,470,066</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>150,843,819</u>	<u>139,406,575</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Pension	22,044,199	27,973,812
OPEB Liability	<u>15,537,550</u>	<u>26,312,709</u>
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<u>37,581,749</u>	<u>54,286,521</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND AUDITORS' OPINION

PEEKSKILL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30,

(Continued)

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$ 2,591,898	\$ 2,446,266
Accrued Liabilities	649,928	933,575
Due To Other Governments	655,544	1,053,768
Due To TRS	5,726,797	5,482,806
Due To ERS	332,598	245,115
Unearned Revenues	<u>69,371</u>	<u>363,627</u>
 Total Current Liabilities	 <u>10,026,136</u>	 <u>10,525,157</u>
 Non-Current Liabilities		
Due Within One Year:		
Serial Bonds	3,905,000	3,870,000
Unamortized Bond Premium	18,034	18,034
Energy Performance Contract	673,175	657,253
Installment Purchase Debt	117,122	112,523
Total OPEB Liability	6,200,000	5,800,000
Due Beyond One Year:		
Serial Bonds	33,155,000	37,060,000
Unamortized Bond Premium	120,223	138,257
Energy Performance Contract	3,364,527	4,037,702
Installment Purchase Debt	137,176	254,298
Total OPEB Liability	201,563,863	190,981,567
Compensated Absences	792,683	624,071
Net Pension Liability	<u>6,702,510</u>	<u>10,137,947</u>
 Total Non-Current Liabilities	 <u>256,749,313</u>	 <u>253,691,652</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES	 <u>266,775,449</u>	 <u>264,216,809</u>
 DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Pensions	4,475,617	3,498,196
OPEB Liability	<u>54,974,581</u>	<u>63,994,430</u>
 TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OR RESOURCES	 <u>59,450,198</u>	 <u>67,492,626</u>
 NET POSITION		
Net Investment In Capital Assets	47,770,656	44,830,908
Restricted	24,204,886	24,205,990
Unrestricted	<u>(209,775,621)</u>	<u>(207,053,237)</u>
 TOTAL NET POSITION	 <u>\$ (137,800,079)</u>	 <u>\$ (138,016,339)</u>

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PEEKSKILL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024  
(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023)

FUNCTIONS/ PROGRAM	<u>PROGRAM REVENUES</u>				<u>NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE AND CHANGE IN NET POSITION</u>	
	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</u>	<u>OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS</u>	<u>CAPITAL GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
General Support	\$ 15,799,987	\$ 13,900	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (15,786,087)	\$ (15,755,963)
Instruction	110,784,513	129	11,714,022	-	(99,070,362)	(88,858,816)
Pupil Transportation	4,444,736	-	156,054	-	(4,288,682)	(4,195,846)
Community Services	121,297	-	-	-	(121,297)	(117,984)
Debt Service	1,594,823	-	-	-	(1,594,823)	(1,778,327)
School Lunch Program	<u>3,791,441</u>	<u>71,704</u>	<u>4,088,209</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>368,472</u>	<u>193,499</u>
TOTAL FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMS	<u>136,536,797</u>	<u>85,733</u>	<u>15,958,285</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(120,492,779)</u>	<u>(110,513,437)</u>
GENERAL REVENUES						
Real Property Tax					39,322,015	37,858,618
Other Tax Items					11,053,418	10,217,638
Non Property Taxes					4,015,232	3,738,108
Investment Earnings					1,523,546	811,045
Sale Of Property and Compensation For Loss					28,530	28,034
Miscellaneous Local Sources					734,685	585,876
State Sources					64,149,226	53,889,068
Federal Sources					<u>31,521</u>	<u>46,601</u>
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUES					<u>120,858,173</u>	<u>107,174,988</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION					365,394	(3,338,449)
TOTAL NET POSITION-						
Beginning of Year (Restated)					<u>(138,165,473)</u>	<u>(134,677,890)</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION-						
End of Year					<u>\$ (137,800,079)</u>	<u>\$ (138,016,339)</u>

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PEEKSKILL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2024  
(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR JUNE 30, 2023)

	GENERAL	SPECIAL AID	SCHOOL LUNCH	NON-MAJOR FUNDS	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	2022 TOTALS
<b>ASSETS</b>						
Cash	\$ 18,079,799	\$ 36,255	\$ 2,062,185	\$ 2,794,417	\$ 22,972,656	\$ 20,913,854
Cash - Restricted	33,035,886	-	-	671,132	33,707,018	24,452,375
Accounts Receivable	5,543	-	-	-	5,543	17,119
Due From Other Funds	2,823,711	-	354	1,397,020	4,221,085	3,619,267
Due From State and Federal	1,705,189	3,567,174	729,717	300,615	6,302,695	5,138,136
Due From Other Governments	2,688,903	-	-	-	2,688,903	2,415,025
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 58,339,031</b>	<b>\$ 3,603,429</b>	<b>\$ 2,792,256</b>	<b>\$ 5,163,184</b>	<b>\$ 69,897,900</b>	<b>\$ 56,555,776</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>						
<b>LIABILITIES</b>						
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,034,928	\$ 754,091	\$ 291,540	\$ 511,339	\$ 2,591,898	\$ 2,446,266
Accrued Liabilities	98,269	70,194	-	112,240	280,703	532,496
Due To Other Governments	635,012	19,794	738	-	655,544	1,053,768
Due To Other Funds	9,591	2,694,035	1,104,890	412,569	4,221,085	3,619,267
Due To Teachers' Retirement System	5,726,797	-	-	-	5,726,797	5,482,806
Due To Employees' Retirement System	332,598	-	-	-	332,598	245,115
Unearned Revenues	-	65,315	4,056	-	69,371	363,627
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>7,837,195</b>	<b>3,603,429</b>	<b>1,401,224</b>	<b>1,036,148</b>	<b>13,877,996</b>	<b>13,743,345</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>						
<b>Restricted:</b>						
Unemployment Insurance	213,078	-	-	-	213,078	207,655
Retirement Contribution - ERS	6,215,118	-	-	-	6,215,118	6,056,924
Retirement Contribution - TRS	2,442,207	-	-	-	2,442,207	1,506,851
Employee Benefit Accrued Liability	526,421	-	-	-	526,421	539,866
Tax Certiorari	15,520,155	-	-	-	15,520,155	15,152,127
Workers Compensation	618,907	-	-	-	618,907	601,547
Capital	7,500,000	-	-	-	7,500,000	-
Scholarships	-	-	-	139,916	139,916	141,020
Capital Projects	-	-	-	18,909	18,909	18,909
<b>Assigned:</b>						
Encumbrances	1,205,410	-	-	-	1,205,410	1,298,298
Appropriated	868,655	-	-	-	868,655	-
Unappropriated	-	-	1,391,032	4,521,272	5,912,304	5,651,273
Unassigned	15,391,885	-	-	(553,061)	14,838,824	11,637,961
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>50,501,836</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,391,032</b>	<b>4,127,036</b>	<b>56,019,904</b>	<b>42,812,431</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 58,339,031</b>	<b>\$ 3,603,429</b>	<b>\$ 2,792,256</b>	<b>\$ 5,163,184</b>	<b>\$ 69,897,900</b>	<b>\$ 56,555,776</b>

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PEEKSKILL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET  
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2024  
(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR JUNE 30, 2023)

		<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Total Governmental Fund Balances		\$ 56,019,904	\$ 42,812,431
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:			
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds. The cost of capital assets and accumulated depreciation at June 30, 2024 are \$133,493,735 and \$48,326,731 respectively.			
		85,167,004	86,470,066
Proportionate share of long-term asset and liability associated with participation in State Retirement Systems are not current financial resources or obligations and are not reported in the governmental funds.			
Deferred Outflows of Resources	22,044,199		
Net Pension Liability	(6,702,510)		
Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>(4,475,617)</u>	10,866,072	14,337,669
The long-term asset and liability associated with the OPEB Liability are not current financial resources or obligations and are not reported in the governmental funds.			
Deferred Outflows of Resources	15,537,550		
Deferred Inflows of Resources	(54,974,581)		
Total OPEB Liability	<u>(207,763,863)</u>	(247,200,894)	(234,463,288)
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.			
Bonds Payable	(37,060,000)		
Unamortized Bond Premium	(138,257)		
Energy Performance Contract	(4,037,702)		
Compensated Absences	(792,683)		
Installment Purchase Debt	<u>(254,298)</u>	(42,282,940)	(46,772,138)
Accrued interest on debt is reported in the statement of net position, regardless of when due. In the governmental funds, interest is not reported until it is due.			
		<u>(369,225)</u>	<u>(401,079)</u>
Net Position of Governmental Activities		<u>\$ (137,800,079)</u>	<u>\$ (138,016,339)</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND AUDITORS' OPINION

PEEKSKILL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024  
(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023)

	<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>SPECIAL AID</u>	<u>SCHOOL LUNCH</u>	<u>NON-MAJOR FUNDS</u>	<u>TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>2022 TOTALS</u>
REVENUES						
Real Property Taxes	\$ 39,143,794	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 178,221	\$ 39,322,015	\$ 37,858,618
Other Tax Items	11,053,418	-	-	-	11,053,418	10,217,638
Non-Property Tax Items	4,015,232	-	-	-	4,015,232	3,738,108
Charges For Services	129	-	-	-	129	29,767
Use of Money and Property	1,430,971	-	100,265	-	1,531,236	824,336
Sale of Property and Compensation For Loss	28,541	-	-	-	28,541	29,597
Miscellaneous Local Sources	609,536	27,339	289	194,708	831,872	654,097
Interfund Revenues	-	-	-	-	-	6
State Sources	64,149,226	2,986,648	322,881	-	67,458,755	55,947,952
Federal Sources	31,521	8,792,451	3,765,328	-	12,589,300	12,824,288
Sales	-	-	71,704	-	71,704	66,102
TOTAL REVENUES	120,462,368	11,806,438	4,260,467	372,929	136,902,202	122,190,509
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES						
Interfund Transfers In	7,300	201,288	-	8,614,285	8,822,873	7,986,733
Proceeds of Long Term Debt	-	-	-	-	-	184,980
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	120,469,668	12,007,726	4,260,467	8,987,214	145,725,075	130,362,222
EXPENDITURES						
General Support	11,036,908	-	-	-	11,036,908	10,689,688
Instruction	60,746,809	11,317,972	-	187,069	72,251,850	65,871,769
Pupil Transportation	4,132,448	195,067	-	-	4,327,515	4,236,412
Community Services	79,628	-	-	-	79,628	71,823
Employee Benefits	23,942,421	494,687	56,633	-	24,493,741	23,253,226
Debt Service:						
Principal	112,523	-	-	4,527,253	4,639,776	4,724,243
Interest	15,545	-	-	1,629,166	1,644,711	1,826,391
Cost of Sales	-	-	3,661,032	-	3,661,032	3,671,631
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	1,559,568	1,559,568	1,092,496
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	100,066,282	12,007,726	3,717,665	7,903,056	123,694,729	115,437,679
OTHER FINANCING USES						
Interfund Transfers Out	6,986,750	-	1,828,823	7,300	8,822,873	7,986,733
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	107,053,032	12,007,726	5,546,488	7,910,356	132,517,602	123,424,412
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	13,416,636	-	(1,286,021)	1,076,858	13,207,473	6,937,810
FUND BALANCE - Beginning of Year	37,085,200	-	2,677,053	3,050,178	42,812,431	35,874,621
FUND BALANCE - End of Year	\$ 50,501,836	\$ -	\$ 1,391,032	\$ 4,127,036	\$ 56,019,904	\$ 42,812,431

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PEEKSKILL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024  
(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023)

	<u>2024</u>		<u>2023</u>
Total Net Change in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds	\$ 13,207,473	\$	6,937,810
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:			
Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. In the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current fiscal year.			
Depreciation Expenses	(3,137,264)		
Capital Outlay	<u>1,983,347</u>	(1,153,917)	(947,346)
Repayments of principal on debt are expenditures in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position and is not reported in the statement of activities.			
Serial Bonds	3,870,000		
Energy Performance Contract	657,253		
Installment Purchase Debt	<u>112,523</u>	4,639,776	4,724,243
In the statement of activities, certain operating expenses are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are reported in the amount of financial resources used (paid).			
Compensated Absences		(168,612)	30,555
Proceeds from the sale of capital assets are reported as revenues in the governmental funds. In the statement of activities, the revenues are reduced by the net book value of the disposed assets.			
		(11)	(1,563)
(Increases) decreases in proportionate share of net pension asset/liability reported in the statement of activities do not provide for or require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as revenues or expenditures in the governmental funds.			
Teachers' Retirement System	(2,880,439)		
Employees' Retirement System	<u>(591,158)</u>	(3,471,597)	(2,045,832)
(Increases) decreases in the OPEB liability reported in the statement of activities do not provide for or require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as revenues or expenditures in the governmental funds.			
Total OPEB Liability		(12,737,606)	(11,899,400)
Bond premiums are reported in the governmental funds as revenues in the year the bonds are issued. However, on the statement of activities, the premiums are added to the outstanding bond liability and amortized over the life of the bonds.			
Amortization Expense		18,034	18,034

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PEEKSKILL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024  
(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023)

		<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
In the governmental funds, proceeds of long term debt are reported as revenues. In the statement of net position, the proceeds increase the long term liability, and no revenue is recognized in the statement of activities.			
Installment Purchase Debt		\$ -	\$ (184,980)
In the statement of activities, interest on debt is accrued, regardless of when due. In the governmental funds, interest is reported when due.			
Current Year Accrued Interest	(369,225)		
Prior Year Accrued Interest	<u>401,079</u>	<u>31,854</u>	<u>30,030</u>
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities		<u>\$ 365,394</u>	<u>\$ (3,338,449)</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND AUDITORS' OPINION

PEEKSKILL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2024

**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The financial statements of the Peekskill City School District have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the District's accounting policies are described below.

**A. Financial Reporting Entity**

The Peekskill City School District is governed by the Education Law and other laws of the State of New York. The governing body is the Board of Education. The scope of activities included within the accompanying financial statements are those transactions which comprise School District operations, and are governed by, or significantly influenced by, the Board of Education.

Essentially, the primary function of the School District is to provide education for pupils. Services such as transportation of pupils, administration, finance, and plant maintenance support the primary function.

The financial reporting entity includes all funds, account groups, functions and organizations over which the School District officials exercise oversight responsibility. Oversight responsibility is determined on the basis of the financial interdependency, selection of governing authority, designation of management, ability to significantly influence operations and accountability for fiscal matters.

**1. Included in the Reporting Entity**

Based on the foregoing criteria and the significant factors presented below, the following organizations, functions or activities are included in the reporting entity:

**a. The Extraclassroom Activity Funds**

The Extraclassroom Activity Funds of the Peekskill City School District represent funds of the students of the School District. The Board of Education exercises general oversight of these funds. The activity is reported in the Miscellaneous Special Revenue Fund of the School District. Separate audited general purpose financial statements (cash basis) of the Extraclassroom Activity Funds can be found in this report.

PEEKSKILL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

**B. Joint Venture**

The Peekskill City School District is a component school district in the Putnam Northern Westchester Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES). A BOCES is a voluntary, cooperative association of School Districts in a geographic area that share planning, services, and programs which provide educational and support activities.

BOCES are organized under Section 1950 of the Education Law. A BOCES Board is considered a corporate body. All BOCES property is held by the BOCES Board as a corporation (Section 1950(6)). In addition, BOCES Boards also are considered municipal corporations to permit them to contract with other municipalities on a cooperative basis under Section 119-n(a) of the General Municipal Law.

A BOCES budget is comprised of separate budgets for administrative, program and capital costs. Each component school district's share of administrative and capital costs is determined by resident public school district's enrollment as defined in Education Law Section 1950(4)(b)(7).

There is no authority or process by which a school district can terminate its status as a BOCES component. In addition, component School Districts pay tuition or a service fee for programs in which its students participate. Members of a BOCES Board are nominated and elected by their component member boards in accordance with provisions of Section 1950 of the Education Law.

Separate financial statements for the BOCES are available from the BOCES' administrative office.

**C. Basis of Presentation**

1. District-wide statements:

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities present financial information about the District's governmental activities. These statements include the financial activities of the overall government in its entirety, except those that are fiduciary. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal transactions. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, state aid, intergovernmental revenues, and other exchange and non-exchange transactions. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants.

PEEKSKILL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with and are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs, and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operation or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

2. Fund financial statements

The fund statements provide information about the District's funds. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds each displayed in a separate column.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

*General Fund* – principal operating fund of the District, used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

*Special Revenue Fund* - used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditure for specified purposes. Special revenue funds include the following funds:

Special Aid Fund – used to account for special operating projects or programs supported in whole, or in part, with federal funds or state or local grants.

School Lunch Fund – used to account for transactions of the School District lunch, breakfast, and milk programs.

The District reports the following non-major governmental funds:

*Capital Projects Fund* - used to account for and report financial resources to be used for the acquisition, construction or renovation of major capital facilities or equipment.

PEEKSKILL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

*Debt Service Fund* - accounts for the accumulation of resources and the payment of principal and interest on long-term general obligation debt of governmental activities.

*Miscellaneous Special Revenue Fund* - used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

D. **Basis of Accounting/Measurement Focus**

The District-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash transaction takes place. Non-exchange transactions, in which the District gives or receives value without directly receiving or giving equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

The governmental fund statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The District considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within one year after the end of the fiscal year. The full real property tax warrant is accrued and recognized in the year levied since the City of Peekskill guarantees full payment and assumes responsibility for collection.

Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

PEEKSKILL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

E. **Property Taxes**

1. Calendar

Real property taxes are levied annually by the Board of Education no later than July 1<sup>st</sup>, and became a lien on July 1<sup>st</sup>. The first half of the tax bill is payable without penalty until July 31<sup>st</sup> and the second half is payable without penalty until February 28<sup>th</sup>.

2. Enforcement

The City of Peekskill is responsible for the billing and collection of taxes. The City guarantees the full payment of the District warrant and assumes responsibility for uncollected taxes.

F. **Budgetary Procedures And Budgetary Accounting**

1. **Budget Policies**

The budget policies are as follows:

- a. The School District administration prepares a proposed budget for approval by the Board of Education for the following governmental fund types:

I. General Fund

- b. The proposed appropriation budget for the General Fund is approved by the voters within the District.
- c. Appropriations are adopted at the program level.
- d. Appropriations established by adoption of the budget constitute a limitation on expenditures and encumbrances which may be incurred. Appropriations lapse at the fiscal year end. Supplemental appropriations may occur subject to legal restrictions, if the Board approves them because of a need which exists which was not determined at the time the budget was adopted. The District had no supplemental appropriations during the year.

PEEKSKILL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

2. Encumbrances

Encumbrances accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded for budgetary control purposes to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriations, is employed as a control in preventing over-expenditure of established appropriations. Open encumbrances do not constitute expenditures or liabilities and will be honored through budget appropriations in the subsequent year. Encumbrances are reported as assigned fund balance in the General Fund.

3. Budget Basis of Accounting

Budgets are adopted annually on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Appropriations authorized for the current year are increased by the amount of encumbrances carried forward from the prior year.

G. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For financial statement purposes, the District considers all highly liquid investments of three months or less as cash equivalents.

H. Inventory

Inventories of food and/or supplies in the School Lunch Fund are recorded at cost on a first-in, first-out basis or, in the case of surplus food, at stated value, which approximates market. Purchases of inventory items in other funds are recorded as expenditures at the time of purchase.

I. Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are shown gross, with uncollectible amounts recognized under the direct write-off method. No allowance for uncollectible accounts has been provided since it is believed that such allowance would be immaterial.

J. Capital Assets

The District has established a formal system of accounting for its capital assets. Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost. Donated capital assets are valued at their acquisition value on the date received. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized. The School District does not possess any infrastructure. The capitalization thresholds used by the District are \$15,000 for buildings and improvements and \$1,000 for machinery and equipment.



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**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

All reported capital assets except for land and construction in progress are depreciated. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<b><u>ASSET CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>ESTIMATED USEFUL LIVES</u></b>
School Buildings	50
Site Improvements	20
Machinery & Equipment	5-20

In the fund financial statements, fixed assets used in governmental fund operations are accounted for as capital outlay expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition. Fixed assets are not capitalized and related depreciation is not reported in the fund financial statements.

**K. Unearned Revenue**

Unearned revenues arise when potential revenues do not meet both the measurable and available criteria for recognition in the current period. Unearned revenues also arise when sources are received by the School District before it has a legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to the incurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when both recognition criteria are met, or when the School District has legal claim to the resources, the liability for unearned revenues is removed and revenues are recognized.

**L. Vested Employee Benefits**

The District employees are granted vacation in varying amounts, based primarily on length of service and service position. Some earned benefits may be forfeited if not taken within varying time periods. Sick leave eligibility and accumulation is specified in negotiated labor contracts, and in individual employment contracts. Upon retirement, employees may receive a payment based on unused accumulated sick leave, based on contractual provisions.

Consistent with GASB Statement 16, Accounting for Compensated Absences, an accrual for accumulated sick leave is included in the compensated absences liability at year-end. The compensated absences liability is calculated on the pay rates in effect at year-end.

For the District-wide Statements, the current portion is the amount estimated to be used in the following year, in accordance with GAAP. For the governmental funds, in the fund financial statements, all of the compensated absences are considered long-term and therefore, are not a fund liability and represents a reconciling item between the fund level and District-wide presentations.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

District employees participate in the New York State Employees' Retirement System and the New York State Teachers' Retirement System. In addition to providing pension benefits, the District provides health insurance coverage and survivor benefits for retired employees and their survivors. Substantially all of the District's employees may become eligible for these benefits if they reach retirement age while working for the District. Health care benefits are provided through plans whose premiums are based on the benefits paid during the year. The cost of providing post-retirement benefits is shared between the District and the retired employee. The District recognizes the cost of providing health insurance in the fund financial statements by recording its share of insurance premiums as an expenditure in the year paid. In the District-wide statements, the liability is reported at actuarially calculated amounts (See Note 10).

M. **Interfund Activity**

In the statement of net position and statement of activities, eliminations have been made for amounts transferred within the same fund type. A detailed description of the individual interfund balances at year-end is provided subsequently in these Notes.

N. **Equity Classifications**

In the District-wide statements there are three classes of net position:

Net investment in capital assets – consists of net capital assets (cost less accumulated depreciation) reduced by outstanding balances of related debt obligations from the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.

Restricted – reports net position when constraints placed on the assets are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted – reports all other net position that does not meet the definition of the above two classifications and is deemed to be available for general use by the District.

Order of Use of Net Position:

When an expense is incurred for which both restricted and unrestricted resources are available, the Board will assess the current financial condition of the District and determine which classification of net position will be charged.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

In the fund basis statements there are five classifications of fund balance:

Non-spendable – includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The District has no non-spendable fund balances as of June 30, 2024.

Restricted – includes amounts with constraints placed on the use of resources either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments; or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The District has established the following restricted fund balances:

Tax Certiorari

Used to accumulate funds to pay judgements and claims anticipated from tax certiorari proceedings. Any excess monies must be returned to the General Fund on or before the first day of the fourth fiscal year after the deposit of the monies. This reserve is accounted for in the General Fund.

Unemployment Insurance

Used to pay the cost of reimbursement to the State Unemployment Insurance Fund for payments made to claimants where the employer has elected to use the benefit reimbursement method. The reserve may be established by Board action and is funded by budgetary appropriations and such other funds as may be legally appropriated. This reserve is accounted for in the General Fund.

Employee Benefit Accrued Liability

Used to reserve funds for the payment of any accrued employee benefit due to an employee upon termination. The reserve is established by a majority vote of the Board of Education and is funded by budgetary appropriations and such other funds that may be legally appropriated. This reserve is accounted for in the General Fund.

Workers' Compensation

This reserve is used to pay for compensation benefits and other expenses authorized by Article 2 of the Workers' Compensation Law, and for payment of expenses of administering this self-insurance program. This reserve may be established by Board action, and is funded by budgetary appropriations and such other funds as may be legally appropriated. This reserve is accounting for in the General Fund.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Retirement Contribution

Used to pay contributions to the NYS Employee Retirement System and the NYS Teacher Retirement System. This reserve is accounted for in the General Fund.

Scholarships

Used to pay scholarships with funds stipulated by donors for that purpose. This reserve is accounted for in the Miscellaneous Special Revenue Fund.

Capital Projects

Proceeds of debt that are restricted for use per the specifics of the debt issue. This reserve is accounted for in the Capital Projects Fund.

Committed – includes amounts that can only be used for a specific purpose pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the District’s highest level of decision making authority before the end of the fiscal year, and requires the same level of formal action to remove the constraint. The Board of Education is the decision making authority that can, by resolution prior to the end of the fiscal year, commit fund balance. The District has no committed fund balances as of June 30, 2024.

Assigned – includes amounts that are subject to a purpose constraint that represents an intended use established by the government’s highest level of decision making authority, or by their designated official. The purpose of the assignment must be narrower than the purpose of the General Fund, and in funds other than the General Fund, assigned fund balance represents the residual amount of fund balance. Assigned fund balance generally includes encumbrances in the General Fund and appropriated fund balance. The Board of Education is the decision making authority that can, by resolution, assign fund balance. The District reported encumbrances of \$1,205,410 as assigned fund balance in the General Fund as of June 30, 2024.

Unassigned – represents the residual classification for the General Fund, and could report a surplus or deficit. In funds other than the General Fund, the unassigned classification should be used only to report a deficit fund balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed or assigned.

NYS Real Property Tax Law 1318 limits the amount of unexpended surplus funds a school district can retain to no more than 4% of the district’s General Fund budget for the ensuing fiscal year. Non-spendable and restricted fund balance of the General Fund are excluded from the 4% limitation. Amounts appropriated for the subsequent year and encumbrances are also excluded from the 4% limitation.

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**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

Order of Use of Fund Balance:

When resources are available from multiple fund balance classifications, the Board will assess the current financial condition of the District and then determine the order of application of expenditures to which fund balance classification will be charged.

O. **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

P. **New Accounting Standards**

The District has adopted all current Statements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) that are applicable. At June 30, 2024, the District implemented the following new standards issued by GASB:

GASB 99 – *Omnibus 2022*, effective for the year ending June 30, 2023, except for the portion related to financial guarantees and classification and reporting of derivative instruments within the scope of GASB Statement No. 53, which is effective for the year ending June 30, 2024.

GASB 100 – *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections – an amendment of GASB No. 62*

Q. **Future Accounting Standards**

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has issued the following standards that will become effective in future fiscal years:

GASB 101 – *Compensated Absences*, effective for the year ending June 30, 2025.

GASB 102 – *Certain Risk Disclosures*, effective for the year ending June 30, 2025.

GASB 103 – *Financial Reporting Model Improvements*, effective for the year ending June 30, 2026.

The District will evaluate the impact of each of these pronouncements may have on its financial statements and will implement them as applicable and when material.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

**R. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The government has three items that qualify for reporting in this category. The first item is related to pensions reported in the district-wide Statement of Net Position. This represents the effect of the net change in the District's proportion of the collective net pension asset or liability and difference during the measurement period between the District's contributions and its proportionate share of total contributions to the pension systems not included in pension expense. The second item is the District contributions to the pension systems (TRS and ERS Systems) and OPEB subsequent to the measurement date. The third item relates to OPEB reporting in the district-wide Statement of Net Position. This represents the effect of the net change in the actual and expected experience. The District reports \$22,044,199 in deferred outflows of resources related to pensions and \$15,537,550 in deferred outflows of resources related to the total OPEB Liability as of June 30, 2024.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has two items that qualify for reporting in this category. The first item is related to pensions reported in the district-wide Statement of Net Position. This represents the effect of the net change in the District's proportion of the collective net pension liability (ERS System) and difference during the measurement periods between the District's contributions and its proportionate share of total contributions to the pension system not included in pension expense. The second item is related to OPEB reported in the district-wide Statement of Net Position. This represents the effect of the net changes of assumptions or other inputs. The District reports \$4,475,617 in deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and \$54,974,581 in deferred inflows of resources related to the total OPEB Liability as of June 30, 2024.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The reporting of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions resulted in a net increase of \$17,568,582 to unrestricted net position as of June 30, 2024.

The reporting of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the Total OPEB Liability resulted in a net decrease of \$39,437,031 to unrestricted net position as of June 30, 2024.

NOTE 2 – EXPLANATION OF CERTAIN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENTS AND DISTRICT-WIDE STATEMENT

Due to the differences in the measurement focus and basis of accounting used in the governmental fund statements and the District-wide statements, certain financial transactions are treated differently. The differences result primarily from the economic focus of the Statement of Activities, compared with the current financial resources focus of the governmental funds. These differences are reconciled in the financial statements.

1. Total fund balances of governmental funds vs. net position of governmental activities:

Total fund balances of the District's governmental funds differs from "net position" of governmental activities reported in the Statement of Net Position. The difference primarily results from the additional long-term economic focus of the Statement of Net Position versus the solely current financial resources focus of the governmental fund balance sheet.

2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance vs. Statement of Activities:

Differences between the governmental funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance and the Statement of Activities fall into one of three broad categories:

- a) Long-term revenue differences:

Long-term revenue differences arise because governmental funds report revenues only when they are considered "available", whereas the Statement of Activities report revenues when earned. Differences in long-term expenses arise because governmental funds report on a modified accrual basis, whereas the accrual basis of accounting is used on the Statement of Activities.

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NOTE 2 – EXPLANATION OF CERTAIN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN GOVERNMENTAL  
FUND STATEMENTS AND DISTRICT-WIDE STATEMENT (Continued)

b) Capital related differences:

Capital related differences include the differences between proceeds for the sale of capital assets reported on governmental fund statements and the gain or loss on the sale of assets as reported on the Statement of Activities, and the difference between recording an expenditure for the purchase of capital items in the governmental fund statements and depreciation expense on those items as recorded in the Statement of Activities.

c) Long-term debt transaction differences:

Long-term debt transaction differences occur because both interest and principal payments are recorded as expenditures in the governmental fund statements, whereas interest payments are recorded in the Statement of Activities as incurred, and principal payments are recorded as a reduction of liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.

NOTE 3 – PARTICIPATION IN BOCES

During the year ended June 30, 2024, the Peekskill City School District was billed \$9,774,440 for BOCES administrative and program costs. General purpose financial statements for the BOCES are available at the BOCES' administrative office.

The School District's share of BOCES income amounted to \$2,381,766.

NOTE 4 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The Peekskill City School District investment policies are governed by State statutes. In addition the District has its own written investment policy. District monies must be deposited in FDIC-Insured commercial banks or trust companies located within the State.

The Treasurer is authorized to use demand accounts and certificates of deposit. Permissible investments include obligations of the U.S. Treasury and U.S. Agencies, repurchase agreements, and obligations of New York State or its localities.

Collateral is required for time deposits and certificates of deposit not covered by federal deposit insurance. Obligations that may be pledged as collateral are obligations of the United States and its agencies and obligations of New York State and states other than New York and their municipalities and school districts.



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NOTE 4 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

The District's aggregate cash balances include balances not covered by depository insurance at year end, collateralized as follows:

Collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial  
institution, or its trust department, but not in the District's name.     \$ 59,473,811

NOTE 5 – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset balances and activity for the year ended June 30, 2024 were as follows:

	<u>BEGINNING BALANCE</u>	<u>ADDITIONS</u>	<u>DELETIONS</u>	<u>RECLASSIFICATIONS</u>	<u>ENDING BALANCE</u>
Governmental Activities:					
Capital assets that are not depreciated:					
Land	\$ 409,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 409,000
Construction In Progress	<u>2,129,588</u>	<u>1,443,187</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,129,588)</u>	<u>1,443,187</u>
Total non-depreciable historical cost	<u>2,538,588</u>	<u>1,443,187</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,129,588)</u>	<u>1,852,187</u>
Capital assets that are depreciated:					
Building and Improvements (RE	123,552,460	1,788	-	2,188,836	125,743,084
Furniture and Equipment	<u>5,425,392</u>	<u>538,372</u>	<u>6,052</u>	<u>(59,248)</u>	<u>5,898,464</u>
Total depreciable historical cost	<u>128,977,852</u>	<u>540,160</u>	<u>6,052</u>	<u>2,129,588</u>	<u>131,641,548</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:					
Building and Improvements(Restated)	41,834,330	2,740,485	-	247	44,575,062
Furniture and Equipment	<u>3,361,178</u>	<u>396,779</u>	<u>6,041</u>	<u>(247)</u>	<u>3,751,669</u>
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>45,195,508</u>	<u>3,137,264</u>	<u>6,041</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>48,326,731</u>
Total historical cost, net(Restated)	<u>\$ 86,320,932</u>	<u>\$ (1,153,917)</u>	<u>\$ 11</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 85,167,004</u>
Depreciation expense was charged to Governmental functions as follows:					
General Support		\$ 608,903			
Instruction		2,467,516			
School Lunch		<u>60,845</u>			
		<u>\$ 3,137,264</u>			

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**NOTE 6 – INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS**

Interfund balances at June 30, 2024 are as follows:

	<u>INTERFUND RECEIVABLE</u>	<u>INTERFUND PAYABLE</u>	<u>INTERFUND REVENUES</u>	<u>INTERFUND EXPENDITURES</u>
General Fund	\$ 2,823,711	\$ 9,591	\$ 7,300	\$ 6,986,750
Special Aid Fund	-	2,694,035	201,288	-
School Lunch Fund	354	1,104,890	-	1,828,823
Capital Fund	1,111,548	412,569	2,428,823	7,300
Debt Service Fund	<u>285,472</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,185,462</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Governmental Activities	<u>4,221,085</u>	<u>4,221,085</u>	<u>8,822,873</u>	<u>8,822,873</u>
TOTALS	<u>\$ 4,221,085</u>	<u>\$ 4,221,085</u>	<u>\$ 8,822,873</u>	<u>\$ 8,822,873</u>

The District typically transfers funds from the General Fund to the Special Aid Fund to cover expenses that are not reimbursed by grants, and to the Debt Service Fund to make principal and interest payments on outstanding debt. Investment income earned in the Capital Projects Fund is transferred to the Debt Service Fund for the purpose of making debt service payments.

In the current year, the School Lunch Fund transferred \$1,828,823 to the Capital Fund for the Hillcrest , Oakside and Woodside kitchen projects.

Additionally, the District loans resources between funds for the purpose of relieving cash flow issues.

**NOTE 7 – INVENTORY**

The District contracts out its food service program to a third party contractor and, therefore, has no inventory in the School Lunch Fund at June 30, 2024.

**NOTE 8 – LIABILITIES**

**A. Pension Plans and Post-Employment Benefits**

**1. General Information**

The Peekskill City School District participates in New York State and Local Employee's Retirement System (ERS), and the New York State Teachers' Retirement System (TRS). These Systems are cost sharing multiple employer, public employee retirement systems.

The Systems offer a wide range of plans and benefits which are related to years of service and final average salary, vesting of retirement benefits, death and disability.

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NOTE 8 – LIABILITIES (Continued)

2. Plan Descriptions

a. Teachers' Retirement System (TRS)

As an employer, you make contributions to the NYS Teachers' Retirement System, a cost sharing, multiple employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the NYS Teachers' Retirement Board. The System provides retirement, disability, withdrawal and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries as authorized by the Education Law and Retirement and Social Security Law of the State of New York. The System issues a publicly available financial report that contains financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. The report may be obtained by writing to the New York State Teachers' Retirement System, 10 Corporate Woods Drive, Albany, NY 12211-2395.

b. Employees' Retirement System (ERS)

The New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System provides retirement benefits as well as death and disability benefits. Obligations of employers and employees to contribute, and benefits to employees are governed by the New York State Retirement and Social Security Law (NYRSSL). The system issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to the New York State and Local Retirement System, Gov. Alfred E. Smith State Office Building, Albany, New York 12244.

3. Funding Policy

Plan members who joined the Systems before July 27, 1976 are not required to make contributions. Those joining after July 27, 1976 and prior to January 1, 2010, with less than ten years of service, are required to contribute 3% of their salary.

Those joining the NYSERS on or after January 1, 2010 and before April 1, 2012, contribute 3% of their salary throughout their entire working career. Those joining after April 1, 2012 contribute 3% of their salary through March 31, 2013, and beginning April 1, 2013, contribute at rates ranging from 3% to 6%, dependent upon their salary, for their entire working career.

Those joining the NYSTRS on or after January 1, 2010 and before April 1, 2012 contribute 3.5% of their salary throughout their entire working career. Those joining on or after April 1, 2012 are required to contribute between 3% and 6%, dependent on their salary, for their entire working career.

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**NOTE 8 – LIABILITIES** (Continued)

For the NYSTRS, employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate, currently 9.76% of the annually covered payroll for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. Rates applicable to the fiscal years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 were 10.29% and 9.80%, respectively. For the NYSERS, the NYS Comptroller annually certifies the actuarially determined rates expressed used in computing the employers' contributions based on salaries paid during the Systems' fiscal year ending March 31. Contributions for the current year and two preceding years were equal to 100 percent of the contributions required, and were as follows:

	<u>ERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>
2024	\$ 1,096,836	\$ 4,682,063
2023	786,124	4,614,209
2022	1,014,302	4,166,243

**B. Indebtedness**

1. Long-Term Debt

a. Long-Term Debt Interest

Interest Expense on long-term debt consisted of the following:

Interest Paid	\$ 1,644,711
Less: Interest Accrued in the Prior Year	(401,079)
Amortization of Bond Premium	(18,034)
Plus: Interest Accrued in the Current Year	<u>369,225</u>
Total Expense	<u>\$ 1,594,823</u>

b. Changes

The changes in the School District's indebtedness during the year ended June 30, 2024 are summarized as follows:

	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>07/01/23</u>	<u>ADDITIONS</u>	<u>DELETIONS</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>06/30/24</u>	<u>AMOUNTS</u> <u>DUE WITHIN</u> <u>ONE YEAR</u>
Serial Bonds –					
General Obligations	\$ 40,930,000	\$ -	\$ 3,870,000	\$ 37,060,000	\$ 3,950,000
Unamortized Bond Premium	156,291	-	18,034	138,257	18,034
Energy Performance Contract					
– Direct Borrowings	4,694,955	-	657,253	4,037,702	673,175
Installment Purchase Debt					
- Direct Borrowings	366,821	-	112,523	254,298	117,122
Compensated Absences	624,071	168,612	-	792,683	-
Total OPEB Liability	<u>196,781,567</u>	<u>17,101,296</u>	<u>6,119,000</u>	<u>207,763,863</u>	<u>6,200,000</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 243,553,705</u>	<u>\$ 17,269,908</u>	<u>\$ 10,776,810</u>	<u>\$ 250,046,803</u>	<u>\$ 10,958,331</u>

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NOTE 8 – LIABILITIES (Continued)

Additions and deletions to compensated absences are shown net since it is impractical to determine those amounts separately.

c. Maturity

The following is a summary of maturity of indebtedness:

<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>	<u>FINAL MATURITY</u>	<u>INTEREST RATE</u>	<u>OUTSTANDING 06/30/24</u>
Advanced Refunding Bond	2015	2034	3.00%-5.00%	\$ 8,045,000
Advanced Refunding Bond	2015	2035	3.00%-5.00%	16,220,000
Current Refunding Bond	2021	2025	1.00%-4.00%	820,000
Advanced Refunding Bond	2021	2032	1.00%-2.00%	2,185,000
Construction	2005	2034	3.50%	1,085,000
Construction	2013	2029	1.25%-4.30%	615,000
Construction and Improvements	2022	2037	3.11%	6,100,000
Tax Certiorari	2015	2034	2.50%-3.00%	1,890,000
BOCES Project	2016	2026	0.5%-3.05%	<u>100,000</u>
Total Serial Bonds				<u>37,060,000</u>
Energy Performance Contract	2012	2027	2.60%	1,281,466
Energy Performance Contract	2017	2032	2.195%	<u>2,756,236</u>
Total Energy Performance Contracts				<u>4,037,702</u>
Technology Equipment	2021	2025	3.98%	23,217
Technology Equipment	2022	2026	3.37%	118,793
Technology Equipment	2023	2027	5.35%	<u>112,288</u>
Total Installment Purchase Debt				<u>254,298</u>
TOTAL				<u>\$ 41,352,000</u>

	<u>General Obligations</u>		<u>Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements</u>	
<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>
2025	\$ 3,950,000	\$ 1,400,717	\$ 790,297	\$ 100,734
2026	3,585,000	1,244,156	787,261	79,630
2027	2,905,000	1,104,820	745,593	58,883
2028	3,030,000	978,799	530,600	39,656
2029	3,090,000	855,416	347,875	29,671
2030-2034	16,375,000	2,340,285	1,090,374	42,265
2035-2037	<u>4,125,000</u>	<u>143,119</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 37,060,000</u>	<u>\$ 8,067,312</u>	<u>\$ 4,292,000</u>	<u>\$ 350,839</u>

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NOTE 8 – LIABILITIES (Continued)

2. Short-Term Debt

The following is a summary of the bond anticipation note activity for the year ended June 30, 2024:

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>BEGINNING BALANCE</u>	<u>ADDITIONS</u>	<u>DELETIONS</u>	<u>ENDING BALANCE</u>
NONE NOTED		\$ _____ -	\$ _____ -	\$ _____ -	\$ _____ -

Interest expense on short term debt consisted of the following:

Interest Paid	\$ -
Less: Interest Accrued In Prior Year	-
Plus: Interest Accrued In Current Year	_____ -
 TOTAL EXPENSE	 \$ _____ -

NOTE 9 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

A. Risk Financing and Related Insurance

The Peekskill City School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; injuries to employees; errors and omissions; natural disasters, etc. These risks are covered by commercial insurance purchased from independent third parties.

The School District and neighboring school districts in Northern Westchester and Putnam Counties participate in the Westchester-Putnam Schools Cooperative Self-Insurance Plan for Workers' Compensation. The Plan consists of five trustees selected by the Plan members. Each Trustee has one vote and no action may be taken except by a majority vote of the total membership of Trustees. Billings to each participant are based upon the costs incurred for workers' compensation. The School District has transferred all related risks to the Plan.

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NOTE 9 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Continued)

**B. Other Items**

The School District has received grants that are subject to audit by agencies of the State and Federal governments. Such audits may result in disallowances and request a return of funds. Based on prior audits, the School District's administration believes disallowances, if any, will be immaterial.

**C. Litigation**

The District in common with other municipalities, receives numerous notices of tort claims for money damages. Of the claims currently pending none are expected to have a material effect on the financial position of the District if adversely settled.

The District also has a direct stake in various claims by taxpayers for re-determination of assessed valuation and tax exempt status. The settlement of such claims could result in the payment of property tax refunds by the District. The amount of the possible refunds for most claims cannot be determined at the present time and will be funded in the year in which the judgment is made.

NOTE 10 – POST EMPLOYMENT HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS

The District provides post employment health insurance coverage to retired employees in accordance with the provisions of various employment contracts. The benefit levels, employee contributions and employer contributions are governed by the District's contractual agreements.

**General Information about the OPEB Plan**

*Plan Description* - The healthcare plan is a defined benefit OPEB plan that provides benefits for employees of the District who have reached certain levels of employment with the District. The plan is a pay as you go funding plan. The plan is a single-employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by the District. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of Statement 75.

*Benefits Provided* – The District provides healthcare benefits for retirees and their dependents. The benefit terms and contributions required by retirees vary based on the union contract that governs the employee, and years of service with the District. The District also reimburses the cost of Medicare Part B premiums to both retirees and covered spouses. Retirees contribute the same dollar amount in their first year of retirement as in their last year of active employment. The contributions are decreased by 20% per year until the retirees are no longer required to contribute towards health insurance beginning with their sixth year of retirement.

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**NOTE 10 – POST EMPLOYMENT HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS (Continued)**

*Employees Covered by Benefit Terms* – At June 30, 2024, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Active Employees	603
Retired Employees	<u>313</u>
	<u>916</u>

**Total OPEB Liability**

The District's total OPEB liability of \$207,763,863 was measured as of June 30, 2024, using an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2023.

*Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs* – The total OPEB liability in the July 1, 2023 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified.

Measurement Date	June 30, 2024
Discount Rate	4.09%
Initial Healthcare Cost Trend Rate	7.0%
Ultimate Healthcare Cost Trend Rate	4.0%

The discount rate was based on an average of the two 20-year bond indices (S&P Municipal Bond 20 Year High Grade Rate Index and Fidelity GO AA 20 Years) as of June 30, 2024.

Mortality rates were based on the Society of Actuaries PUB-2010 Public Retirement Plans Healthy Male and Female Total Dataset Headcount-Weighted Mortality tables using Employee and Healthy Annuitant Tables for both pre and post retirement projected with mortality improvements using the most current Society of Actuaries Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2021.

The actuarial assumptions were based on the most recent decrement tables from the NYS Employees' Retirement System and the NYS Teachers' Retirement System. ERS and TRS tables are based on the version released in 2020 and 2021, respectively.

The actuarial cost method used was Entry Age Normal as a Level Percentage of Payroll.



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NOTE 10 – POST EMPLOYMENT HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS (Continued)

**Changes in the Total OPEB Liability**

Balance at June 30, 2023		\$ 196,781,567
Changes for the Year -		
Service Cost	5,999,153	
Interest	7,923,233	
Changes of Benefit Terms	-	
Differences between expended and actual experience	-	
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	3,178,910	
Benefit Payments	<u>(6,119,000)</u>	
Net Changes		<u>10,982,296</u>
Balance at June 30, 2024		<u>\$ 207,763,863</u>

*Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate* – The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (%) or 1 – percentage point higher (%) than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease <u>(3.09%)</u>	Current Assumption <u>(4.09%)</u>	1% Increase <u>(5.09%)</u>
Total OPEB Liability	<u>\$ 246,821,241</u>	<u>\$ 207,763,863</u>	<u>\$ 177,308,224</u>

*Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trends Rate* – The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease <u></u>	Current Assumption <u></u>	1% Increase <u></u>
Total OPEB Liability	<u>\$ 174,183,912</u>	<u>\$ 207,763,863</u>	<u>\$ 252,296,063</u>

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NOTE 10 – POST EMPLOYMENT HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS (Continued)

**OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB**

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$18,856,606. At June 30, 2024, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ -
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	<u>15,537,550</u>	<u>54,974,581</u>
Total	<u>\$ 15,537,550</u>	<u>\$ 54,974,581</u>

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

2025	\$ 1,853,705
2026	(6,475,127)
2027	(8,666,637)
2028	(8,666,637)
2029	(8,666,637)
Thereafter	<u>(8,815,698)</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ (39,437,031)</u>

NOTE 11 – PENSION REPORTING FOR ASSETS/LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Pension Plan Descriptions and Benefits Provided

Detailed descriptions of the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System (ERS) and the New York State Teachers' Retirement (TRS) are included in Note 8-A to the financial statements.

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NOTE 11 – PENSION REPORTING FOR ASSETS/LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES (Continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At June 30, 2024, the District reported the following asset/(liability) for its proportionate share of the net pension asset/(liability) for each of the Systems. The net pension asset/(liability) was measured as of March 31, 2024 for ERS and June 30, 2023 for TRS.

The total pension asset/(liability) used to calculate the net pension asset/(liability) was determined by an actuarial valuation.

The District's proportion of the net pension asset/(liability) was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the Systems relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. This information was provided by the ERS and TRS Systems in reports provided to the District.

	<u>ERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>
Actuarial valuation date	April 1, 2023	June 30, 2022
Net pension asset/(liability)	\$ (3,925,970)	\$ (2,776,540)
District's portion of the Plan's total net pension asset/(liability)	0.0266637%	0.242793%

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized pension expense of \$1,689,915 for ERS and \$7,561,078 for TRS. At June 30, 2024, the District reported deferred outflows/inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>		<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>	
	<u>ERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>	<u>ERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 1,264,552	\$ 6,732,370	\$ 107,051	\$ 16,638
Changes of assumptions	1,484,321	5,977,807	-	1,302,830
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	1,419,312	1,917,816	-
Changes in proportion and differences between the District's contributions and proportionate share of contributions	151,172	-	111,036	1,020,246
District's contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>332,598</u>	<u>4,682,067</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,232,643</u>	<u>\$ 18,811,556</u>	<u>\$ 2,135,903</u>	<u>\$ 2,339,714</u>

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NOTE 11 – PENSION REPORTING FOR ASSETS/LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED  
OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES (Continued)

District contributions subsequent to the measurement date of \$332,598 to ERS and \$4,682,067 to TRS will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year June 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

	<u>ERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>
2024	\$ -	\$ 841,039
2025	(712,168)	(1,692,542)
2026	755,386	10,966,520
2027	1,133,886	691,946
2028	(412,962)	583,966
2029	-	-
Thereafter	<u>-</u>	<u>398,846</u>
 TOTAL	 <u>\$ 764,142</u>	 <u>\$ 11,789,775</u>

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability as of the measurement date was measured by using an actuarial valuation as noted in the table below, with update procedures used to roll forward the total pension liability to the measurement date. The valuations used the following significant actuarial assumptions:

	<u>ERS</u>		<u>TRS</u>	
	<u>Current Year</u>	<u>Prior Year</u>	<u>Current Year</u>	<u>Prior Year</u>
Measurement date	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022
Actuarial valuation date	April 1, 2023	April 1, 2022	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021
Interest rate	5.9%	5.9%	6.95%	6.95%
Salary scale	4.4%	4.4%	1.95%-5.18%	1.95%-5.18%
Cost of Living Adjustments	1.5%	1.5%	1.3%	1.3%
Inflation rate	2.9%	2.9%	2.40%	2.40%

For ERS, annuitant mortality rates are based on April 1, 2015-March 31, 2020 System's experience with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Society of Actuaries' Scale MP-2021. For TRS, annuitant mortality rates are based on plan member experience with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Society of Actuaries Scale MP-2021, applied on a generational basis.

For ERS, the actuarial assumptions used in the April 1, 2023 valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period April 1, 2015-March 31, 2020. For TRS, the actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2022 valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2015-June 30, 2020.

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NOTE 11 – PENSION REPORTING FOR ASSETS/LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED  
OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES (Continued)

The long term rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building block method in which best estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns net of investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real estates of return by each the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

Best estimates of the arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the target asset allocation are summarized below:

	<u>ERS</u> March 31, 2024	<u>TRS</u> June 30, 2023
Measurement date		
Asset Type:		
Domestic Equity	4.00%	6.8%
International Equity	6.65	7.6
Real Estate	4.60	6.3
Opportunistic/ARS Portfolio	5.25	-
Domestic fixed income securities	-	2.2
Global Bonds	-	1.6
Global Equities	-	7.2
Private Debt	-	6.0
Private Equities	7.25	10.1
High Yield Bonds	-	4.4
Real Estate Debt	-	3.2
Cash Equivalents	0.25	0.3
Credit	5.40	-
Real Assets	5.79	-
Fixed Income	1.50	-

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to calculate the total pension liability was 5.90% for ERS and 6.95% for TRS. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from employees will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially. Based upon the assumptions, the Systems' fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore the long term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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NOTE 11 – PENSION REPORTING FOR ASSETS/LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED  
OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES (Continued)

Sensitivity to the Proportionate Share for the Net Pension Liability to the Discount Rate Assumption

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 5.90% for ERS and 6.95% for TRS, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension asset /(liability) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

<u>ERS</u>	1% Decrease <u>(4.90%)</u>	Current Assumption <u>(5.90%)</u>	1% Increase <u>(6.90%)</u>
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability)	\$ (12,343,651)	\$ (3,925,970)	\$ 3,104,540

<u>TRS</u>	1% Decrease <u>(5.95%)</u>	Current Assumption <u>(6.95%)</u>	1% Increase <u>(7.95%)</u>
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability)	\$ (42,288,107)	\$ (2,776,540)	\$ 30,454,397

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

The components of the current-year net pension asset/(liability) of the employers as of the respective valuation dates, were as follows:

	<u>ERS (in thousands)</u>	<u>TRS</u>
Valuation date	April 1, 2023	June 30, 2022
Employers' total pension liability	\$ ( 240,696,851)	\$ ( 138,365,121,961)
Plan Net Position	<u>225,972,801</u>	<u>137,221,536,942</u>
Employer's net pension asset/(liability)	<u>\$ (14,724,050)</u>	<u>\$ (1,143,585,019)</u>
Ration of plan net position to the Employer's total pension asset/(liability)	93.88%	99.2%

Payables to the Pension Plan

For ERS, employer contributions are paid annually based on the System's fiscal year which ends on March 31<sup>st</sup>. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30 represent the projected employer contribution for the period of April 1 through June 30, based on paid ERS wages multiplied by the employer's contribution rate, by tier. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2024 amounted to \$332,598

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For TRS, employer and employee contributions for the fiscal year ended June 30 are paid to the System in September, October, and November through a state aid intercept. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30 represent employee and employer contributions for the fiscal year ended June 30, based on paid TRS wages multiplied by the employer's contribution rate by tier, and employee contributions for the fiscal year as reported to the TRS System. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2024 amounted to \$5,726,797.

NOTE 12 – STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Fund Balance

The Capital Projects Fund had a deficit unassigned fund balance of \$553,061 as of June 30, 2024. The deficit was caused by unfunded projects and will be eliminated when the projects are fully funded.

The District's unassigned fund balance in the General Fund is in excess of the amount permitted by law. New York State Law limits the unassigned fund balance to 4% of the subsequent year's adopted budget.

NOTE 13 – TAX ABATEMENTS

The District is subject to tax abatement agreements entered into by the City of Peekskill Industrial Development Agency pursuant to Title I of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York. For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District received \$4,809,656 in tax abatement payments, which resulted in abated property taxes totaling \$ 20,152,393.

NOTE 14 – EVENTS OCCURRING AFTER REPORTING DATE

The District has evaluated events and transactions that occurred between June 30, 2024 and September 23, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, for possible disclosure and recognition in the financial statements.

NOTE 15 – RESTATED BALANCES

The beginning net position in the statement of activities has been reduced by \$149,134 to account for understated accumulated depreciation in previous years. The restatement affects Capital Assets, net in the prior year statement of net position and Accumulated Depreciation – Buildings and Improvements in the prior year financial statement disclosures. The restatement has no effect on the governmental fund financial statements.

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SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, OTHER SOURCES, EXPENDITURES, OTHER USES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -  
BUDGET TO ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024  
(WITH COMPARATIVE ACTUALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023)

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	REVISED BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)	2023 ACTUAL
REVENUES					
Local Sources:					
Real Property Taxes	\$ 39,206,345	\$ 39,143,794	\$ 39,143,794	\$ -	\$ 37,858,618
Other Tax Items	9,774,939	9,837,490	11,053,418	1,215,928	10,217,638
Non Property Taxes	2,620,300	2,620,300	4,015,232	1,394,932	3,738,108
Charges For Services	50,000	50,000	129	(49,871)	29,767
Use of Money and Property	100,000	100,000	1,430,971	1,330,971	652,900
Sale of Property and Compensation					
For Loss	30,000	30,000	28,541	(1,459)	29,597
Miscellaneous Local Sources	285,000	285,000	609,536	324,536	462,483
Interfund Revenues	-	-	-	-	6
State Sources:					
Basic Formula	51,981,679	51,981,679	53,201,218	1,219,539	43,207,333
Lottery Aid	8,948,764	8,948,764	8,207,834	(740,930)	8,066,943
BOCES	2,300,500	2,300,500	2,381,766	81,266	2,221,330
Other	355,734	355,734	358,408	2,674	419,814
Federal Sources	50,000	50,000	31,521	(18,479)	46,601
TOTAL REVENUES	115,703,261	115,703,261	120,462,368	4,759,107	106,951,138
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
Interfund Transfers In	-	-	7,300	7,300	-
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	115,703,261	115,703,261	120,469,668	\$ 4,766,407	106,951,138
FUND BALANCE					
Appropriated Fund Balance	-	-			
Appropriated Reserves	-	55,258			
Prior Year Encumbrances	-	1,298,298			
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	-	1,353,556			
TOTAL REVENUES, OTHER FINANCING SOURCES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 115,703,261	\$ 117,056,817			

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SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, OTHER SOURCES, EXPENDITURES, OTHER USES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -  
BUDGET TO ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024  
(WITH COMPARATIVE ACTUALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023)

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	REVISED BUDGET	ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)	2023 ACTUAL
EXPENDITURES						
General Support:						
Board of Education	\$ 60,795	\$ 115,275	\$ 103,889	\$ 73	\$ 11,313	\$ 45,368
Central Administration	539,811	488,290	462,788	51	25,451	468,045
Finance	955,687	987,755	933,425	4,747	49,583	866,451
Staff	1,179,264	1,218,151	947,883	2,457	267,811	1,008,059
Central Services	7,079,256	8,410,942	7,399,545	693,100	318,297	6,696,553
Special Items	1,130,241	1,247,494	1,189,378	-	58,116	1,605,212
Instructional:						
Instruction, Administration and Improvement	4,554,811	4,564,136	4,275,348	8,544	280,244	4,276,923
Teaching:						
Regular School	32,585,692	32,008,380	30,704,173	193,287	1,110,920	27,934,536
Programs For Children With Handicapped Conditions	18,531,160	18,598,616	16,451,500	137,247	2,009,869	14,298,467
Occupational Education	734,500	734,500	734,500	-	-	537,157
Instructional Media	3,708,992	4,105,575	3,608,318	108,995	388,262	2,897,274
Pupil Services	5,281,126	5,898,921	4,972,970	35,749	890,202	4,874,913
Pupil Transportation	5,725,325	5,574,508	4,132,448	960	1,441,100	4,038,692
Community Services	90,000	96,550	79,628	200	16,722	71,823
Employee Benefits	26,483,070	25,844,193	23,942,421	20,000	1,881,772	22,708,063
Debt Service:						
Principal	112,523	112,523	112,523	-	-	162,532
Interest	15,545	15,545	15,545	-	-	16,148
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	108,767,798	110,021,354	100,066,282	1,205,410	8,749,662	92,506,216
OTHER USES						
Interfund Transfers Out	6,935,463	7,035,463	6,986,750	-	48,713	7,326,733
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	\$ 115,703,261	\$ 117,056,817	107,053,032	\$ 1,205,410	\$ 8,798,375	99,832,949
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE			13,416,636			7,118,189
FUND BALANCE - Beginning of Year			37,085,200			29,967,011
FUND BALANCE - End of Year			\$ 50,501,836			\$ 37,085,200

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SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY  
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	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Service Cost	\$ 5,999,153	\$ 5,247,902	\$ 5,488,525	\$ 7,880,948	\$ 6,858,626	\$ 1,777,369	\$ 1,530,923
Interest	7,923,233	7,772,464	9,730,778	4,976,507	5,662,392	5,598,146	5,922,519
Changes of Benefit Terms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Changes of Assumptions	3,178,910	(7,699,419)	(73,479,218)	13,149,055	49,972,993	18,483,101	-
Benefit Payments	<u>(6,119,000)</u>	<u>(5,701,975)</u>	<u>(5,376,635)</u>	<u>(6,635,493)</u>	<u>(6,316,289)</u>	<u>(5,420,942)</u>	<u>(5,417,608)</u>
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability	10,982,296	(381,028)	(63,636,550)	19,371,017	56,177,722	20,437,674	2,035,834
Beginning Total OPEB Liability	<u>196,781,567</u>	<u>197,162,595</u>	<u>260,799,145</u>	<u>241,428,128</u>	<u>185,250,406</u>	<u>164,812,732</u>	<u>162,776,898</u>
Ending Total OPEB Liability	<u>\$ 207,763,863</u>	<u>\$ 196,781,567</u>	<u>\$ 197,162,595</u>	<u>\$ 260,799,145</u>	<u>\$ 241,428,128</u>	<u>\$ 185,250,406</u>	<u>\$ 164,812,732</u>
Covered Employee Payroll	<u>\$ 54,273,285</u>	<u>\$ 47,313,001</u>	<u>\$ 47,313,001</u>	<u>\$ 43,385,130</u>	<u>\$ 43,385,130</u>	<u>\$ 33,369,297</u>	<u>\$ 33,369,927</u>
Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	382.81%	415.91%	416.72%	601.13%	556.48%	555.15%	493.91%

**Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.**

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND AUDITORS' OPINION

PEEKSKILL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
JUNE 30, 2024

Changes of Benefit Terms

None

Changes of Assumptions or Other Inputs

The change in the discount rate is as follows:

June 30, 2024 Measurement Date:	4.09%
June 30, 2023 Measurement Date:	4.00%

Trust Assets

There are no assets accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75 to pay related benefits.

PEEKSKILL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION ASSET/LIABILITY  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

TRS System

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
The District’s proportion of the net pension asset (liability)	0.242793%	0.239978%	0.229868%	0.222240%	0.216790%	0.210870%	0.207859%	0.205037%	0.202327%	0.201536%
The District’s proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability)	\$ (2,776,540)	\$ (4,604,910)	\$ 39,833,971	\$ (6,141,085)	\$ 5,632,226	\$ 3,813,091	\$ 1,579,932	\$ (2,196,035)	\$ 21,015,313	\$ 22,449,868
The District’s covered employee payroll	44,841,680	42,512,684	39,182,404	37,941,387	36,184,120	34,348,409	32,938,746	31,639,315	30,392,241	29,742,160
The District’s proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability) as a percentage of covered employee payroll	6.19%	10.83%	101.66%	(16.19)%	15.57%	11.10%	4.80%	6.94%	69.15%	75.48%
Plan Fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	99.2%	98.6%	113.20%	97.8%	102.17%	101.53%	100.66%	99.01%	110.46%	111.48%

ERS System

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
The District’s proportion of the net pension liability	0.0266637%	0.0258022%	0.0253317%	0.023740%	0.0233273%	0.0241290%	0.0234873%	0.0219417%	0.0227778%	0.0210247%
The District’s proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability)	\$ (3,925,970)	\$ (5,533,037)	2,070,762	\$ (23,639)	\$ (6,177,196)	\$ (1,709,616)	\$ (758,039)	\$ (2,061,695)	\$ (3,655,898)	\$ (710,267)
The District’s covered employee payroll	8,425,722	7,390,621	7,230,032	7,171,212	6,646,004	6,625,046	6,498,152	6,150,079	5,907,521	5,570,143
The District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll	46.60%	74.87%	28.64%	(00.33)%	92.95%	25.81%	11.67%	33.52%	61.89%	12.75%
Plan Fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	93.88%	90.78%	103.65%	99.95%	86.39%	96.27%	98.24%	94.7%	90.7%	97.9%

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND AUDITORS’ OPINION

PEEKSKILL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER'S PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

TRS System

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 4,682,063	\$ 4,614,209	\$ 4,166,243	\$ 3,718,227	\$ 3,342,092	\$ 3,842,754	\$ 3,366,144	\$ 3,860,421	\$ 4,195,373	\$ 5,327,760
Contribution in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>4,682,063</u>	<u>4,614,209</u>	<u>4,166,243</u>	<u>3,718,227</u>	<u>3,342,092</u>	<u>3,842,754</u>	<u>3,366,144</u>	<u>3,860,421</u>	<u>4,195,373</u>	<u>5,327,760</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Contribution as a percentage of covered employee payroll	9.76%	10.29%	9.80%	9.53%	8.86%	10.62%	9.80%	11.72%	13.26%	17.53%

ERS System

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 1,096,836	\$ 786,124	\$ 1,014,302	\$ 963,443	\$ 849,850	\$ 934,923	\$ 939,918	\$ 890,096	\$ 1,129,441	\$ 977,596
Contribution in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>1,096,836</u>	<u>786,124</u>	<u>\$ 1,014,302</u>	<u>963,443</u>	<u>849,850</u>	<u>934,923</u>	<u>939,918</u>	<u>890,096</u>	<u>1,129,441</u>	<u>977,596</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Contribution as a percentage of covered employee payroll	13.02%	10.64%	14.03%	13.43%	12.79%	14.11%	14.46%	14.47%	19.12%	17.55%

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND AUDITORS' OPINION

PEEKSKILL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2024

	<u>DEBT SERVICE</u>	<u>CAPITAL PROJECTS</u>	<u>MISCELLANEOUS SPECIAL REVENUE</u>	<u>TOTAL NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash	\$ 2,047,954	\$ 565,508	\$ 180,955	\$ 2,794,417
Cash - Restricted	-	531,216	139,916	671,132
Due From Other Funds	285,472	1,111,548	-	1,397,020
Due From State and Federal	-	300,615	-	300,615
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 2,333,426</u>	<u>\$ 2,508,887</u>	<u>\$ 320,871</u>	<u>\$ 5,163,184</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>				
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ 507,932	\$ 3,407	\$ 511,339
Accrued Liabilities	-	112,240	-	112,240
Due To Other Funds	-	412,569	-	412,569
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>-</u>	<u>1,032,741</u>	<u>3,407</u>	<u>1,036,148</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>				
Restricted:				
Scholarships	-	-	139,916	139,916
Capital Projects	-	18,909	-	18,909
Assigned:				
Unappropriated	2,333,426	2,010,298	177,548	4,521,272
Unassigned	-	(553,061)	-	(553,061)
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>2,333,426</u>	<u>1,476,146</u>	<u>317,464</u>	<u>4,127,036</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 2,333,426</u>	<u>\$ 2,508,887</u>	<u>\$ 320,871</u>	<u>\$ 5,163,184</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND AUDITORS' OPINION

PEEKSKILL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	<u>DEBT SERVICE</u>	<u>CAPITAL PROJECTS</u>	<u>MISCELLANEOUS SPECIAL REVENUE</u>	<u>TOTAL NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS</u>
REVENUES				
Use of Money and Property	\$ 169,425	\$ -	\$ 8,796	\$ 178,221
Miscellaneous Local Services	-	-	194,708	194,708
TOTAL REVENUES	169,425	-	203,504	372,929
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Interfund Transfers In	6,185,462	2,428,823	-	8,614,285
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	6,354,887	2,428,823	203,504	8,987,214
EXPENDITURES				
Instruction	-	-	187,069	187,069
Debt Service:				
Principal	4,527,253	-	-	4,527,253
Interest	1,629,166	-	-	1,629,166
Capital Outlay	-	1,559,568	-	1,559,568
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	6,156,419	1,559,568	187,069	7,903,056
OTHER FINANCING USES				
Interfund Transfers Out	-	7,300	-	7,300
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	6,156,419	1,566,868	187,069	7,910,356
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	198,468	861,955	16,435	1,076,858
FUND BALANCE - Beginning of Year	2,134,958	614,191	301,029	3,050,178
FUND BALANCE - End of Year	\$ 2,333,426	\$ 1,476,146	\$ 317,464	\$ 4,127,036

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND AUDITORS' OPINION

PEEKSKILL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF CHANGE FROM ADOPTED BUDGET TO FINAL BUDGET  
GENERAL FUND  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

ADOPTED BUDGET	\$ 115,703,261
ADDITIONS:	
Encumbrances From Prior Year	1,298,298
Appropriated Reserves	55,258
Supplemental Appropriations	<u>-</u>
FINAL BUDGET	<u>\$ 117,056,817</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND AUDITORS' OPINION



PEEKSKILL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REAL PROPERTY TAX LIMIT  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

SECTION 1318 OF REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW CALCULATION

Subsequent Year's Voter Approved Expenditure Budget		<u>\$ 123,052,908</u>
Maximum allowed (4% of Budget)		<u>\$ 4,922,116</u>
General Fund Balance subject to Section 1318 of Real Property Tax Law:		
Unrestricted Fund Balance:		
Assigned Fund Balance	2,074,065	
Unassigned Fund Balance	<u>15,391,885</u>	
Total Unrestricted Fund Balance		17,465,950
Less:		
Appropriated Fund Balance	868,655	
Encumbrances included in Assigned Fund Balance	<u>1,205,410</u>	
Total Adjustments		<u>2,074,065</u>
General Fund Balance subject to Section 1318 of Real Property Tax Law:		<u>\$ 15,391,885</u>
Actual Percentage		12.51%

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND AUDITORS' OPINION

PEEKSKILL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF PROJECT EXPENDITURES  
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

PROJECT TITLE	ORIGINAL APPROPRIATIONS	REVISED APPROPRIATIONS	I EXPENDITURES I			UNEXPENDED BALANCE	I METHODS OF FINANCING I				FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 2024
			PRIOR YEARS	CURRENT YEAR	TOTAL		PROCEEDS OF OBLIGATIONS	STATE AID	LOCAL SOURCES	TOTAL	
Smart Schools Bond Act	\$ 2,687,787	\$ 2,687,787	\$ 2,382,998	\$ -	\$2,382,998	\$304,789	\$ -	\$ 2,365,658	\$ -	\$ 2,365,658	\$ (17,340)
High School Gymnasium	500,000	500,000	426,572	-	426,572	73,428	-	-	360,000	360,000	(66,572)
High School Generator	207,808	207,808	208,069	-	208,069	(261)	-	-	208,010	208,010	(59)
High School Auditorium	405,000	405,000	396,781	-	396,781	8,219	-	-	405,000	405,000	8,219
Woodside Greenhouse	54,000	54,000	14,860	-	14,860	39,140	-	-	14,912	14,912	52
Building Purchase	400,000	400,000	398,271	-	398,271	1,729	-	-	400,000	400,000	1,729
Construction	200,000	200,000	199,838	-	199,838	162	-	-	200,000	200,000	162
District-Wide Project	10,600,000	12,300,000	12,281,091	-	12,281,091	18,909	10,600,000	-	1,700,000	12,300,000	18,909
Hillcrest/Woodside Floors	500,000	500,000	490,909	1,791	492,700	7,300	-	-	492,700	492,700	-
Hillcrest Kitchen	1,788,435	1,788,435	-	906,193	906,193	882,242	-	-	906,193	906,193	-
Oakside Kitchen	791,315	791,315	-	56,244	56,244	735,071	-	-	791,315	791,315	735,071
Woodside Kitchen	791,315	791,315	-	56,164	56,164	735,151	-	-	791,315	791,315	735,151
Vestibules	600,000	600,000	-	70,086	70,086	529,914	-	-	600,000	600,000	529,914
District Wide Renovations	32,990,000	32,990,000	-	<u>469,090</u>	469,090	32,520,910	-	-	-	-	<u>(469,090)</u>
				<u>\$ 1,559,568</u>							<u>\$ 1,476,146</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND AUDITORS' OPINION

PEEKSKILL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NET INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL ASSETS  
JUNE 30, 2024

Capital Assets, Net	\$ 85,167,004
Less: Outstanding Bonds	(32,985,000)
Unamortized Bond Premium	(138,257)
Outstanding Energy Performance Contract	(4,037,702)
Outstanding Installment Purchase Contract	(254,298)
Plus: Unspent Debt Proceeds	<u>18,909</u>
Net Investment in Capital Assets	<u>\$ 47,770,656</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND AUDITORS' OPINION

PEEKSKILL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

<u>GRANTOR AGENCY</u>	<u>ASSISTANCE LISTING NUMBER</u>	<u>PASS-THROUGH GRANTORS NUMBER</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES CURRENT YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</u>
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:				
Passed Through State Dept. of Education:				
School Lunch Program	10.555	N/A	\$ 2,301,138	
School Breakfast Program	10.553	N/A	846,628	
School Snack Program	10.555	N/A	40,353	
Summer Food Service Program	10.559	N/A	86,558	
Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program	10.582	N/A	121,467	
COVID-19 - Supply Chain Assistance	10.555	N/A	<u>100,372</u>	
Total Child Nutrition Cluster				3,496,516
Child and Adult Care Food Program	10.558	N/A		132,037
Passed Through State Dept. of Health and Human Services:				
Commodity Supplement Food Program (Non-cash)	10.565	N/A	<u>136,775</u>	
Total Food Distribution Cluster				<u>136,775</u>
TOTAL U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE				<u>3,765,328</u>
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION				
Passed Through State Department of Education				
Title I	84.010A	021-24-3755	1,071,476	
Title I School Improvement	84.010A	011-23-8374	31,323	
Title I School Improvement	84.010A	011-24-8116	6,000	
Title I School Improvement	84.010A	011-23-2160	83,122	
Title I School Improvement	84.010A	011-24-2116	123,742	
Title I School Improvement – NYSIP – PLC	84.010A	011-23-7180	<u>78,935</u>	1,394,598
IDEA, Part B	84.027A	032-24-1087	1,130,999	
COVID-19-ARP IDEA Part B	84.027X	5532-22-1087	148,026	
IDEA, Pre-School	84.173A	033-24-1087	40,769	
COVID-19-ARP Pre-School	84.173X	5533-22-1087	<u>20,451</u>	
Total Special Education Cluster				1,340,245
Title III A LEP	84.365A	293-23-3755	163,377	
Title III A LEP	84.365A	293-23-3755	6,506	
Title III A Immigrant Education	84.365	149-23-3755	1,063	
Title IIIA Immigrant Education	84.365	149-24-3755	<u>112,443</u>	283,389
Title IIA	84.367A	147-24-3755		133,605
Title IV – ESEA	84.424A	204-23-3755	1,987	
Title IV - ESEA	84.424A	204-24-3755	<u>45,310</u>	47,297
21st Century Community Learning	84.287C	187-23-8049	31,799	
21st Century Community Learning	84.287C	187-24-8049	<u>1,135,157</u>	1,166,956
COVID-19-ARP Homeless I	84.425W	5212-21-3128	29,832	
COVID-19-ARP Homeless II	84.425W	5218-21-3755	35,000	
COVID-19 - CRRSA-ESSER II	84.425D	5891-21-3755	339,806	
COVID-19 - ARP-ESSER III	84.425U	5880-21-3755	1,513,215	
COVID-19 - ARP-ESSER III	84.425U	5882-21-3755	297,616	
COVID-19 - ARP-ESSER III	84.425U	5883-21-3755	411,361	
COVID-19 - ARP-ESSER III	84.425U	5884-21-3755	<u>1,799,531</u>	4,426,361
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION				<u>8,792,451</u>
TOTAL FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE				<u>\$ 12,557,779</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND AUDITORS' OPINION

PEEKSKILL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
JUNE 30, 2024

1. GENERAL

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards presents the activity of all federal financial assistance programs of the Peekskill City School District. The Peekskill City School District's reporting entity is defined in Note 1 to the District's financial statements. All federal financial assistance passed through other governmental agencies are included on the schedule.

The District has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is described in Note 1 to the District's financial statements.

3. RELATIONSHIP TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Federal financial assistance revenues are reported in the District's financial statements as follows:

Governmental Funds:	
Special Aid Fund	\$ 8,792,451
School Lunch Fund	<u>3,765,328</u>
 TOTAL	 \$ <u>12,557,779</u>

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER  
FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER  
MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL  
STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
*GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

To the Board of Education of the  
Peekskill City School District  
Peekskill, New York

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Peekskill City School District, New York as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Peekskill City School District, New York's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated September 23, 2024.

**Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Peekskill City School District, New York's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Peekskill City School District, New York's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Peekskill City School District, New York's internal control.

*A deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified.

### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Peekskill City School District, New York's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Cooper Arias, LLP*

Mongaup Valley, New York  
September 23, 2024

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH  
MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE  
REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

To the Board of Education of the  
Peekskill City School District  
Peekskill, New York

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

**Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited the Peekskill City School District, New York's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Peekskill City School District, New York's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. The Peekskill City School District, New York's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Peekskill City School District, New York complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024.

**Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the Peekskill City School District, New York and to meet our ethical requirements, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the Peekskill City School District, New York's compliance with the requirements referred to above.



## **Responsibilities of Management for Compliance**

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the Peekskill City School District, New York's federal programs.

## **Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of Compliance**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the Peekskill City School District, New York's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the Peekskill City School District, New York's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the Peekskill City School District, New York's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the Peekskill City School District, New York's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Peekskill City School District, New York's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

## Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

*A deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Cooper Arias, LLP*

Mongaup Valley, New York  
September 23, 2024

PEEKSKILL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
JUNE 30, 2024

Summary of Auditors' Results:

1. The auditors' report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of the Peekskill City School District.
2. There were no significant deficiencies disclosed during the audit of the financial statements of the Peekskill City School District.
3. No instances of non-compliance material to the financial statements of the Peekskill City School District, which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, were disclosed during the audit.
4. There were no significant deficiencies disclosed during the audit of internal control over major federal award programs.
5. The auditors' report on compliance for the major federal award programs for the Peekskill City School District expresses an unmodified opinion on all major federal programs.
6. Audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR section 200.516 (a) are reported on this schedule.
7. The programs tested as major programs included:

School Lunch Program	10.555
School Breakfast Program	10.553
School Snack Program	10.555
Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program	10.582
Summer Food Service Program	10.559
Supply Chain Aid	10.555
8. The threshold for distinguishing Type A and B programs was \$750,000.
9. The Peekskill City School District was determined to be a low-risk auditee.

Findings – Financial Statements Audit  
None

Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Awards Program Audit  
None

PEEKSKILL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS  
JUNE 30, 2024

There were no findings in the prior year.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To The President and Board Members of  
The Board of Education  
Peekskill City School District  
Peekskill, New York

**Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets, liabilities and fund balance – cash basis, of the Extraclassroom Activity Funds of the Peekskill City School District as of June 30, 2024, and the related statements of cash receipts, disbursements and changes in fund balance – cash basis for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the financial statements of the Extraclassroom Activity Funds of the Peekskill City School District as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position – cash basis, of the Extraclassroom Activity Funds of the Peekskill City School District as of June 30, 2024, and the changes in financial position – cash basis, for the year then ended in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 2.

**Basis for Opinions**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the entity, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

**Emphasis of Matter—Basis of Accounting**

We draw attention to Note 2 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

**Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in Note 2, and for determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and

maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the entity's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

*Cooper Arias, LLP*

Mongaup Valley, New York  
September 23, 2024

PEEKSKILL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
EXTRACLASSROOM ACTIVITY FUND  
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND FUND BALANCE-CASH BASIS  
JUNE 30, 2024

ASSETS	
Cash - High School	\$ 76,858
Cash - Middle School	<u>25,356</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 102,214</u>
FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ 102,214</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND AUDITORS' OPINION

PEEKSKILL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
EXTRACLASROOM ACTIVITY FUND  
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE- CASH BASIS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>CASH &amp; FUND BALANCE 7/1/23</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	<u>CASH &amp; FUND BALANCE 6/30/24</u>
<u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>				
Graduated Classes	\$ 17,547	\$ 2,799	\$ 17	\$ 20,329
Class of 2022	1	-	1	-
Class of 2023	1,888	-	1,888	-
Class of 2024	3,335	31,253	35,281	(693)
Class of 2025	-	4,545	4,880	(335)
Class of 2026	2,498	2,958	1,528	3,928
Class of 2027	-	2,084	658	1,426
Art Club	2,036	1,384	607	2,813
Black Culture Club	375	-	-	375
Drama Club	18,626	8,663	8,560	18,729
Entrepreneurship- Student Council	1,787	-	-	1,787
Environmental Club	1	-	1	-
Exchange Club	1,862	-	1,862	-
4H Gardening	317	-	-	317
Gay Straight Alliance	175	320	413	82
Honor Society	-	85	32	53
Honor Society National English	-	151	11	140
Honor Society Tri Music Honor	-	317	109	208
Interact	-	200	-	200
Interest	44	-	44	-
Irish Culture Club	(1)	1	-	-
Latino Culture Club	948	101	458	591
MBK Club	1,045	230	954	321
Mercury	1	-	1	-
Model UN	-	92	41	51
Music Department	802	2,125	100	2,827
Music Department- City Singers	1,140	500	785	855
Music Department- Vocal	782	370	26	1,126
Sales Tax	343	2,784	1,991	1,136
Robotics	1,481	-	-	1,481
Science National Honor Society	1,646	293	185	1,754
Ski Club	3,563	3,692	6,082	1,173
Social Studies National Honor Society	949	2,731	3,224	456
Student Council	2,461	5,074	4,266	3,269
Yearbook Business	10,905	10,335	8,918	12,322
Yearbook Club	137	-	-	137
TOTALS	<u>76,694</u>	<u>83,087</u>	<u>82,923</u>	<u>76,858</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND AUDITOR'S OPINION



PEEKSKILL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
EXTRACLASSROOM ACTIVITY FUND  
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE- CASH BASIS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

ACTIVITY	CASH & FUND BALANCE <u>7/1/23</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	CASH & FUND BALANCE <u>6/30/24</u>
<u>MIDDLE SCHOOL</u>				
Student Council	\$ (1,369)	\$ 40,072	\$ 34,555	\$ 4,148
Yearbook	(1,210)	4,776	1,315	2,251
Resco	3,708	135	131	3,712
Chorus	392	-	-	392
Drama	11,765	2,615	1,082	13,298
School Store	<u>2,010</u>	<u>388</u>	<u>843</u>	<u>1,555</u>
TOTAL MIDDLE SCHOOL	<u>15,296</u>	<u>47,986</u>	<u>37,926</u>	<u>25,356</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 91,990</u>	<u>\$ 131,073</u>	<u>\$ 120,849</u>	<u>\$ 102,214</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND AUDITOR'S OPINION

PEEKSKILL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
EXTRACLASSROOM ACTIVITY FUND  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2024

**NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS**

Student activity funds are defined by the New York State Education Department as “funds raised other than by taxation, or through charges of a Board of Education, for, by or in the name of a school, student body or any subdivision thereof.”

Activity funds are raised and expended by student bodies to promote the general welfare, education, and morale of all pupils, and to finance the normal, legitimate extracurricular activities of the student body organization.

The Superintendent of the District has responsibility and authority to implement all policies and rules pertaining to the supervision and administration of school activity funds in accordance with established policies and rules of the District’s Board of Education.

**NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of Accounting**

The books and records of the Extraclassroom Activity Fund of Peekskill City School District are maintained on the cash basis of accounting. Consequently, receipts and related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned, and disbursements are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred.

**Interest Income**

Interest earned from the investment of the activity fund is distributed pro-rata to all activities having a cash balance.

**Bank Charges**

All bank service charges have been charged to the respective activity fund.

**Inactive Accounts**

The District’s policy is to transfer account balance of inactive clubs to the Student Council Fund.